

REMARKS

Restriction requirement

Responsive to the restriction notice dated June 3, 2005 received in the above application, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II (claims 9-15) to be maintained in this application for examination.

Amendment of the specification

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error wherein a “+” symbol was omitted in the description of the shape of the supporting spacer. It is respectfully submitted that this amendment does not introduce new matter, because the “+” shape of the supporting spacer is readily apparent from Fig. 3.

Amendment of the claims

Claims 1-8, relating to the non-elected group, have been cancelled. Additionally, claim 12 was amended to correct a typographical error.

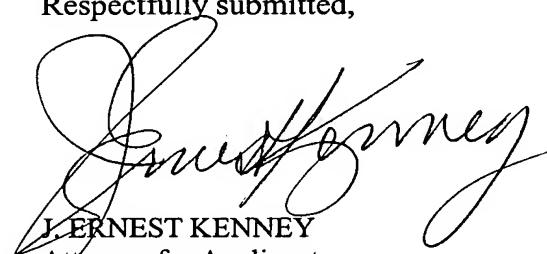
Conclusion

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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